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## PATENT APPLICATION

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Enclosed herewith for filing is the following **utility patent application which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application, serial no. 60/127,395, filed April 1, 1999.**

Applicant(s): **Gerald T. Caracciolo, Steven Zack**

Title of application: **RATE GENERATOR IN A VIDEO ON DEMAND SYSTEM HAVING MULTIPLE CONSTANT BIT RATE DATA**

Pages of specification: 24 (+ 4 pages of claims and  
1 page abstract)

Sheets of drawings: 4

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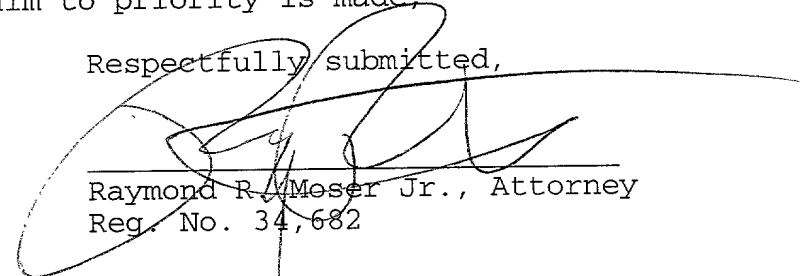
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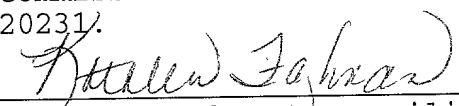
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